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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated <u>December 19, 2007</u>, the Applicant hereby requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows: